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PHOTO RELEASE:

Aerial view of the Missouri River flooding – Dakota Dunes

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110610-001: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Aerial photo from a UH-60 Black Hawk of the levee in the Dakota Dunes area while on a reconnaissance mission, Friday, June 10, 2011. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.



110610-002: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Aerial photo from a UH-60 Black Hawk of the levee in the Dakota Dunes area while on a reconnaissance mission, Friday, June 10, 2011. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.



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110610-004: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Aerial photo from a UH-60 Black Hawk of the levee in the Dakota Dunes area while on a reconnaissance mission, Friday, June 10, 2011. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.



110610-005: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Aerial photo from a UH-60 Black Hawk of the levee in the Dakota Dunes area while on a reconnaissance mission, Friday, June 10, 2011. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.



110610-006: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Aerial photo from a UH-60 Black Hawk of the incident command post in Dakota Dunes, Friday, June 10, 2011, while on a reconnaissance mission of flood affected areas along the Missouri River. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic flooding event.



110610-007: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – A CH-47 Chinook helicopter conducting a sling load of multiple one-ton sandbags for levee reinforcement, at rate of up to 500,000 pounds of sandbags per day, Friday, June 10, 2011. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.



110610-008: DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. A CH-47 Chinook helicopter landing, to conduct a sling load mission of multiple one-ton sandbags for levee reinforcement, Friday, June 10, 2011. The Chinook has been lifting up to 500,000 pounds of sandbags per day. The S.D. National Guard continues to work with local, state and federal agencies around the clock to provide assistance during this historic Missouri River flooding event.

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